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Jenny is a student-produced literary magazine published online twice a year by the Student Literary Arts Association at Youngstown State University.

We publish short stories, poetry, and visual art.

We named our magazine after the Jeanette Blast Furnace that once stood in our city. We seek to honor the creative spirit of Youngstown by publishing the very best art we can find. We believe in the power of art to transform and enrich a city.

Your generosity makes the continued production of our magazine possible.

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Dear friends,

Founded in August of 2010, Jenny is an online literary magazine produced by students at Youngstown State University. We publish the best poetry, short prose, and visual art we can find here in our city and around the world. Jenny can be accessed online at www.jennymag.org. We are writing to ask your support in building our next issue as well as in support of the many services the YSU Student Literary Arts Association provides for the Greater Youngstown Community. Your sponsorship is a gift that we will use to create a venue for art that will assist in our current efforts to uplift our city's renaissance and connect us to the world. **We will proudly credit all individuals, businesses, and institutions that support our endeavors in the pages of our magazine.**

We named our magazine after the Jeanette Blast Furnace that once stood in our great city, Youngstown, Ohio – like so many cities in the Rustbelt – is a place founded on principles of hard work, rich diversity, and creativity. We seek to honor the creative spirit of our past by building a magazine that informs on our present and future by entertaining and enlightening our audience. To date, a few of our accomplishments include:

- Online publication of 30 short stories and 52 poems written by YSU students, Youngstown residents, and authors from around the country and world. We've accepted stories from as close as Boardman, Ohio and as far away as South Korea.
- Production of the Youngstown Reading Series in which students invite and host professional authors to read at local businesses in Youngstown. Students also get the opportunity to perform their work alongside our notable guests.
- The publication of **SMARTSmag**, available to read online at www.smartsmag.org. Through a partnership with SMARTS (Students Motivated by the Arts), a free K-12 arts school located in downtown Youngstown, Jenny recruits two YSU students each semester to teach local K-12 students who then have the opportunity to publish and perform their work. We strive to promote literacy in area public schools.
- Establishment in January of 2012 of an English Internship course at YSU dedicated to the production of Jenny in which students earn course credit and professional experience in literary publishing as well as professional writing and editing.

Future goals include the establishment of a writing contest as well as an annual print edition of Jenny. Your sponsorship makes our continued efforts possible. Please consider making a donation via the attached form. We believe that art can uplift Youngstown, Ohio, and the world. Thank you for helping us continue to pursue our goal.

Sincerely,

The Youngstown State University Student Literary Arts Association

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